

**JURY SUMMONS QUESTIONNAIRES****CHAPTER 22**

S.B. No. 259

**AN ACT****relating to jury summons questionnaires.***Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

**SECTION 1.** Sections 62.0132(b) and (d), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) A written jury summons must include:

(1) a copy of the questionnaire developed under this section; or

(2) the electronic address of the court's Internet website from which the questionnaire developed under this section may be easily printed.

(d) *Except as provided by this subsection, a [A] person who has received a written jury summons [and a written jury summons questionnaire] shall complete and submit a jury summons [the] questionnaire when the person reports for jury duty. If the district and criminal district judges of a county adopt a plan for an electronic jury selection method under Section 62.011, the county may allow a person to complete and submit a jury summons questionnaire on the court's Internet website as authorized under Section 62.011(b)(5).*

**SECTION 2.** The change in law made by this Act to Section 62.0132, Government Code, applies only to a written jury summons sent on or after the effective date of this Act. A written jury summons sent before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

**SECTION 3.** This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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**PROCEDURE FOR THE APPROVAL OF RULES ADOPTED BY  
THE COMPTROLLER THE APPRAISAL OF QUALIFIED  
OPEN-SPACE LAND AND QUALIFIED TIMBER LAND FOR AD  
VALOREM TAX PURPOSES**

**CHAPTER 23**

S.B. No. 594

**AN ACT****relating to the procedure for the approval of rules adopted by the comptroller relating to the appraisal of qualified open-space land and qualified timber land for ad valorem tax purposes.***Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 23.52(d), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The comptroller by rule shall develop and distribute to each appraisal office appraisal manuals setting forth this method of appraising qualified open-space land, and each appraisal office shall use the appraisal manuals in appraising qualified open-space land. The comptroller by rule shall develop and the appraisal office shall enforce procedures to verify that land meets the conditions contained in Subdivision (1) of Sec-